



The Coronation  
OF HER MAJESTY  
Queen Elizabeth  
II

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
THE CITY OF EDMONTON

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1953

# CORONATION PROGRAM

EDMONTON, ALBERTA ... TUESDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1953

*On the Occasion of the Coronation of Her Most Gracious Majesty*

## QUEEN ELIZABETH II

10:00 a.m. DEDICATION AND TREE PLANTING CEREMONY AT  
CORONATION PARK—111 AVE AND 135 ST.

### GRANDSTAND — EDMONTON EXHIBITION GROUNDS

11:30 a.m. SALVATION ARMY BAND

12:00 noon SPECIAL CORONATION SERVICE

Military Parade—Active and Reserve Forces, and Veterans

O Canada—Audience Participation

Invocation—Rev. J. H. Bergman

The Lord's Prayer—Rev. Reid E. Vipond

Sermon—Very Rev. J. Grant Sparling, M.M. and

Baz. Lth., D.D.

Hymn—"O God Our Help in Ages Past"

(Words on back cover)

Message from His Honour, Chief Justice G. B. O'Connor,

Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta

Message from Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, Acting Premier of  
Alberta

Message from His Worship, Mayor William Hawrelak

Anthem—"Land of Hope and Glory"

(Words on back cover)

Address—Rabbi Dr. Louis Sacks

Benediction—Rev. Edgar J. Bailey

Coronation Music by the R.C.A.F. Band

Breaking Out the Royal Standard

1:00 p.m. BROADCAST OF AN ADDRESS BY HER MOST  
GRACIOUS MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II

\*Feu-de-Joie—Three Cheers, Royal Salute, March Past,  
Fly Past by the RCAF

The Salute will be taken by His Honour, Chief Justice  
George B. O'Connor, Acting Lieutenant-Governor of  
Alberta

2:00 p.m. SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

to (Presented by the pupils and teachers of the Edmonton  
Public and Separate Schools.)

3:00 p.m. Standard of St. George March—Edmonton Public School  
Boys' Band and Majorettes

Edmonton Public Schools Junior Chorus

Patriotic Drill and Choral Speaking Edmonton Separate  
School Children

Square Dancing—Edmonton Junior and Senior High  
Schools

3:00 p.m. NATIONAL PAGEANT

to Y.W.C.A.—Military Tap Dance

5:30 p.m. Scottish National Dances

Ukrainian Canadian Committee Folk Songs and Dances

Edmonton Japanese Canadian Citizens' Association  
Japanese National Dances

Alberta Highland Dancing Association

Polish Canadian Society—Folk Dances

St. Barbara's Russian Orthodox Choir

Highland Games Association Massed Pipe Band

God Save the Queen—Audience Participation

7:30 p.m. BOY SCOUTS' AND GIRL GUIDES' RALLY AT CLARKE STADIUM

10:00 p.m. CORONATION FIREWORKS DISPLAY AT MUNICIPAL GOLF  
COURSE GROUNDS IN VICTORIA PARK

\* Note: The "Feu-de-Joie," literally "Fire of Joy," is fired in accordance with ancient custom on occasions of national celebration, usually in conjunction with an event associated with Royalty. Troops, in two ranks, raise their rifles to their shoulders and, pointing them to the sky, fire individually in quick succession down the front rank and up the rear rank. This is done three times, with "God Save the Queen" (or part of it) being played at the conclusion of each salvo. An artillery salute of 31 guns is fired in conjunction with the saluting, seven guns to be fired before each salvo of the "Feu-de-Joie." Spectators are requested to stand during this salute.

R.C.A.F. Band by kind permission of Air Officer Commanding Tactical Air Group.  
R.C.A.F.

### O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

O God our help in ages past,  
Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast,  
And our eternal home.

Under the shadow of Thy throne  
Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,  
And our defence is sure.

### LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY

Dear Land of Hope, thy Hope is crowned,  
God made thee mightier yet,  
On Sov'ran brows, be loved, renowned,  
Once more thy crown is set.  
Thine equal laws, by Freedom gained,  
Have ruled thee well and long,  
By Freedom gained, by Truth maintained,  
Thine Empire shall be strong.

Chorus:

Land of Hope and Glory, Mother of the Free,  
How shall we extol Thee, who are born of Thee,  
Wider still and wider shall thy bounds be set,  
God, who made thee mighty, make thee mightier yet.

Thy fame is ancient as the days,  
As Ocean large and wide,  
A pride and dares, and heeds not praise,  
A stern and silent pride;  
Not that false joy that dreams content,  
The blood a hero sire hath spent,  
Still nerves a hero son.

Chorus: